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A Remarkable Case.

A large proportion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and the Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 doctored men sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

YESTERDAY whilst walking round to see the various stores and the good things in them we noticed in particular at PARKER'S MARKET two hind quarters of Beef marked, "RAISED AND FED BY J. GREAVES, NICOLA VALLEY." We are sure that such Beef cannot be equalled in any part of the world. The size is not extraordinary, but the enormous amount of Fat and Flesh on them, with so little bone, is a thing to be astonished at. The quarters can be seen to-day by any one passing and they are worth any one's going that far to see them.

DR. JAMES,

BROUGHTON ST., OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY.
Of nearly 50 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all RHEUMATIC PAINS AS SOON AS APPLIED. DR. JAMES is in possession of medicines that never failed to stop and cure DYPHTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP, and all FEVERS in a few hours. N. B. - Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store.

NOTICE.

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters to be sold very cheap at the Commission Store on Johnson street. Men and boys' suits and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, rubber coats, Capean oilskin suits, heavy cloths and tweeds, waterproof cloth and Oregon flannels. The above goods will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Garments made to order at a low figure.
A. GILMORE.

GILBERT TOMPKINS, WHEELWRIGHT, CARRIAGE-MAKER & BLACKSMITH,

HAS REMOVED TO HIS SPACIOUS NEW PREMISES on Douglas and Johnson streets, and is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him in the best style and at

THE LOWEST RATES.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE MADE AND WARRANTED.

FREIGHT AND FARM WAGONS A SPECIALTY. Horseshoeing Carefully Attended to. Orders from the Country promptly filled.
sol7dw3m GILBERT TOMPKINS

COAL BY THE SACK.

THE BEST DEPARTURE HAY COAL FROM Dunsmuir's Mine, delivered to any part of the city at

50 CENTS PER SACK OF 100 LBS., OR BY THE TON AT \$8.50.

ORDERS left at Mr. Finlayson's Grocery Store, Fort street; Mr. Gonnell's, Douglas street; Mr. J. Boyd's, Johnson street; or by postal order to H. DAVEN, Albert street, will be promptly attended to.

C. S. WYLDE,

[LATE REVENUE OFFICER OF B. C.]
SHIPPING MASTER,
Custom House Broker and Professional Gauger.
TERMS MODERATE. Office - Bastion street, corner of Police Barracks.
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NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS HERETOFORE existed between Joseph Garner and John Colquhoun has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late partnership will hereafter be carried on by Joseph Garner, at the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, on his own account, and he will receive all monies owing to and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.
Dated at Victoria, this Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1878.
JOSEPH GARNER,
JOHN COLQUHOUN.
Witness - Thos. H. Williams. do13

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. T. Templars, now in good standing, are requested to attend the weekly meeting on Friday evening the 31st January, 1879, at 7:30 p.m., in Good Templars' Hall, Yates street.
W. F. O'CONNOR, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE THAT H. EVELYN STURT is no longer in my employ, and that he will not pay any debts of his contracting on account of the Fonda Marble and Commercial Co.
DANIEL BUCK, Secy.
San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1878. do21 Jan

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the late Emanuel Lawrence are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned, by the 1st of February, 1879; and all parties indebted to the said Emanuel are requested to settle with the undersigned immediately.
ALEXANDER YANCEY, Executor.
THOMAS WOODS.
Okanagan, November 27. do22dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the estate of Antoine Minalveret and the late Dominique Gregory, commonly called Basque Ranch, are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned, executors of the will of the late Dominique Gregory, before the 1st day of February, 1879; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle their accounts with the undersigned immediately.
No claims shall be received against the estate after the 1st of February, 1879.
Rogues Island, 4th December, 1878.
ALEX. COUTLIE,
C. J. GRANDMIRE.
do20dw

Garnishee Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. - TAKE notice that a note given by Richard How in favor of Luke Nolan has been garnished. Said note was for the sum of \$185, payable last October.
L. FEATHERSTONE.
Lillooet, Dec. 30, 1878. do1dw

\$50 REWARD.

STOLEN OR STRAYED FROM THE ENCLOSURE, UPLAND Farm, Cudburn Bay, about the middle of October last, 20 Southern Ewes, A reward of \$50 will be paid for their recovery.
GEORGE DEANS, Upland Farm.
Nov. 23d, 1878. do23dw

MUNICIPAL TAXES.

RATEPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT unless all taxes due by them be paid before 4 o'clock on Friday the 3rd January, 1879, they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing Municipal Election.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, 31st Dec. 1878. do1

TO RENT.

THAT NEAT AND CONVENIENT COTTAGE RESIDENCE adjoining Sheriff Harris on Broad St., near Fort, the same having been in the occupation of Mr. Wm. Wilson during the past seven years. For particulars apply to Miss. HARRIS, Broad St., near Fort.
Victoria, Jan. 1st 1879. do11m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Thomas R. Mitchell and the undersigned as Painters and Glaziers, has been dissolved. The undersigned will carry on the business in future on his own account and will collect all debts due to the late firm, or let Mitchell, and will pay all liabilities of the late firm.
ROBERT LETTICE.
Victoria, Dec. 30th, 1878. do1

INSOLVENT.

IN SOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS In the matter of Leah S. Cohen, of the City of New Westminster, General Merchant, an Insolvent.
THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, on Friday the 27th day of January, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive a statement of his affairs.
Dated New West, Dec. 10th, 1878.
JAMES MORRISON, Official Assignee.
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ALL DEBTS AGAINST

THE COLD TEA SALOON MUST BE SETTLED by the 1st of January.
All persons indebted to same are requested to settle.
J. LOVETT.
Dec. 28th, 1878. do29

LIQUOR LICENSES.

SALOON KEEPERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Licenses for the ensuing term must be paid out before the 2nd day of January next. The Superintendent of Police has instructions to close all houses not complying with this notice.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 27, 1878. do29

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM Victoria Mr. JOHN COLLINS holds my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business in my name.
DAVID W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19, 1878. do11

BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES,

AND ALL OTHER INSECTS AND OBSTACLES TO KEATING'S INSECT POWDER.
Which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals.
In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no other need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for it and be sure to obtain "KEATING'S POWDER," as imitations are numerous, and fail in giving satisfaction.
SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS IN TINS, 1s. and 2s. 6d. each.

KEATING'S BOMB OR WORM TABLETS

A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETENED, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable medium of administering the only certain remedy for INFESTATION OF THREADED WORMS. It is perfectly clean and mild preparation, and is especially adapted to children.
SOLD IN TINS BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
do19dw

LOOK AT THE CORNER

OF GOVERNMENT AND BASTION STS.
AND SEE THE FINEST DISPLAY OF

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CONSISTING OF -

JEWELRY, WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

Silverware, Spectacles, &c.,
That has ever been imported into British Columbia.
Goods offered at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH by the sole Pioneer Dealer.

J. L. JUNGEMAN.

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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIA
CHARLES THORN, Master.
Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangell and Sitka on or about SATURDAY, JAN. 4TH, 1879.
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 16th.
For Freight or Passage apply to GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. do29

H. B. Co's Bark "Prince Rupert"

Will have quick dispatch for the above port, and has room for a limited quantity of freight.
For particulars apply at the Company's office. do10

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-

signed will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co., W. CHARLES.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1878. do3

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY CO'S BARK PRINCE Rupert, Capt. Main, will commence to discharge cargo at 7 a.m. on Tuesday the 30th Dec. Consignees are requested to call at the Captain's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after five o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson Bay Co. WILLIAM CHARLES.
do10

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE H. B. CO'S BARQUE "PRINCE RUPERT" Will have quick dispatch for the above port, and has room for a limited quantity of freight.
For particulars apply at the Company's office. do10

FOR YALE & WAY PORTS TWICE A WEEK.

THE SLENDER STEAMER RELIANCE,
A. INSLY, MASTER,
Will sail for Yale every Wednesday and Saturday.
And returning will leave Yale every Monday and Friday morning, until further notice.

CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST OF December, the steamer ISABEL, CARRYING H. M. MAILS, W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT, Will leave Victoria for Port Townsend at FIVE 1/2 m. on Mondays and Thursdays, returning on the same days.
L. STARR.
Nov. 29th. do27

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG BEAVER,
Fitted with two 30-inch cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical tug boats on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson street.
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NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS. THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG "PILOT" Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.
Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of ENGELHART & CO., OWNERS, Victoria, 21st June, 1878. Wharf street. do22dw

STOCK OF JEWELRY

FOR SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED having taken possession (under the provisions of a Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage) of the late establishment of HENRY RUDOLPH OF VICTORIA, JEWELER Offer the same
For Sale by Private Tender.
Intending purchasers may inspect the Stock, which is now on the premises, and may be seen by applying to the undersigned at the corner of Government St. and Tronoe Alley, by application to any of the undersigned.
The undersigned desires to state that the ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OPPORTUNITY IS A GOLDEN ONE.
AS ALL THE STOCK IS FIRST-CLASS AND IN GOOD ORDER.
JOSEPH HENLEY,
JOHN WELCH,
JACOB LOEB,
GEORGE STELLY,
LOUIS ERB,
Mortgages.
Dated 11th Dec., 1878. do12dw

JOSEPH HENLEY,

(SUCCESSOR TO GEO. THOMSON)
VANCOUVER BAKERY,
FORT STREET.

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE City Free of Charge.
The patronage so liberally extended to my predecessor is respectfully solicited by the undersigned.
JOSEPH HENLEY.
do10

VANCOUVER BAKERY,

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS DISPOSED OF HIS Baking Business to
MR. JOSEPH HENLEY,
And respectfully asks for his successor's continuance of the favors that he has been favored with during the past sixteen years.
MR. W. R. DILL is authorized to collect all outstanding liabilities.
GEORGE THOMSON.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1878. do10

MRS. REDGRAVE

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO and resumed business at the old premises Fort street, begs to return thanks for the amount of patronage received and wishes to inform her patrons that she makes

CHILDREN'S DRESSES A SPECIALTY.

And hopes by attention and care to be favored with a share of custom.
227 Ladies' Dresses accurately Cut and Fitted in all the latest styles at REASONABLE CHARGES.
no27 Mrs. R.

CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.

ASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Bastion and Government streets to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencey, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:-
Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. GONNELL, Fort street.
M. J. GONNELL, Douglas street.
Victoria, 21st August, 1878. do25

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

HENRY SHORT,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKER

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,
Has Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Outfitters, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

CHU CHUNG & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

CORNER CORMORANT & GOVERNMENT STS, VICTORIA, B. C.

Beg most respectfully to inform their friends and the public at large that they have established themselves in the premises above named, and are prepared to receive orders in their line and fill the same with quick dispatch AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

THEIR STOCK CONSISTS OF

CHINA RICE, TEA, SUGARS, OPIUM,

CHINAWARE, JAPANESE, LAQUERWARE,
DRY GOODS, LADIES' FANS AND CURIOS,

WHICH ARE IMPORTED DIRECT FROM CHINA.

Intending Purchasers will do well to give us a call before Purchasing Elsewhere. do11m

SHEPPARD, GOODACRE & CO.,

(LATE JOHN GOODACRE & CO.)

FAMILY BUTCHERS,

PURVEYORS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all descriptions of

MEATS OF THE CHOICEST QUALITY.

Customers Supplied at LOWEST RATES, and the Goods Delivered FREE OF CHARGE.

LIVERPOOL MARKET,

OPPOSITE THE ALHAMBRA BUILDING,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE
BEDDING, MIRRORS, ETC., IN EVERY VARIETY.
Has Just Received from New York at a low rate of freight,
THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF
Solid Walnut Parlor & Bedroom Sots,
Centre & Extension Dining Tables,
Sideboards, Whatnots, &c.
PICTURES, FRAMES, MOULDINGS,
WINDOW BLINDS, CARPETS, MATTING,
BIRDCAGES, PERAMBULATORS, ETC.
ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES, AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER FOR CASH.
Also, a large assortment of
MARBLEIZED IRON
MANTLEPIECES,
Equal in finish and more durable than Marble at
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
227 Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my Stock of Goods and Prices and judge for themselves.
Orders from the Country promptly attended to. Goods delivered to any part of the City Free of Charge.
J. SEHL, Government Street.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and the public in general that he has REMOVED HIS BUSINESS
TO HIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING.
COR. OF JOHNSON AND DOUGLAS STS.

Thanking his many friends for their past liberal patronage he hopes by care and attention to merit a continuance of their favors in the future.
THOMAS NICHOLSON.
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NEW GOODS.

ON HAND AND ARRIVING A SELECT STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
Consisting of Ready-made Clothing, Prints and Dress Goods, specially selected for the trade, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Costumes, and a Variety of Ladies' Clothing.
- ALSO -
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE
And a full Stock of
THE BEST GROCERIES,
A of which will be sold at greatly reduced rates, Call and Examine for yourselves at the
OLD TERMINUS STORE, QUEENSLAND MOUTH.
JAMES REID
no15dw

I. O. G. T.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. T. meets every Friday Evening at 8 o'clock at their 22nd, Yates street.

INSURANCE.

MARINE INSURANCE.

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.,
OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CASH ASSETS OVER \$800,000.
THE LOSSES PAID BY THIS COMPANY DURING THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS EXCEED \$3,500,000.

MARINE RISKS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD COVERED BY
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.
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PHENIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1752.
UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TWELVE MILLION POUNDS sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and India. Claims settled with Promptitude and Liberality.
THOS. C. M'CALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. do23

ROYAL

INSURANCE COMPY,

CAPITAL - - - £2,000,000.

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF Premium by

G. M. SPROAT,

AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.
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FIRE INSURANCE.

THE SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHEIDT & WARD,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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MARINE INSURANCE

THE UNION INSURANCE CO.
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANTS, TREASURY, COMMISSIONS, PROFITS, &c.

INSURANCES ACCEPTED UNDER ENGLISH OR SAN FRANCISCO CONDITIONS.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to STAHLSCHEIDT & WARD, AGENTS.
Wharf Street, Victoria. do17

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

1 OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALE MALL, LONDON, 1802.

INSURERS OF HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Steam building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL - ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.
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DENTISTRY.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical Dentist
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
do1dw

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE

- EFFECTED BY -
California Elastic Truss!

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., I. W. Horne, Proprietor - Dear Sir: I feel that I owe it to you and to humanity to write the fact that I have been SUBSTANTIALLY CURED of a bad case of rupture of thirty years' standing, by one of your incomparable Trusses, which I purchased from you three months ago. I cannot describe the suffering, both physically

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

CHINA FOR THE CHINESE.

The fact that the Chinese know when they have a "good thing" has just received another illustration in their reply to United States Minister SEWARD, which is in effect that they are unwilling to enlarge their concessions to American citizens resident in China. These residents, it is well known, are permitted to reside only at points adjacent to the coast and are positively forbidden access to the interior, except by special permits, which are not obtained without considerable difficulty and as a rule are only granted to tourists. When the Burlingame treaty was signed the United States little thought that the Chinese eventually would get so much the best of the bargain. But time has proved that not only has the "Mongol" reaped the harvest in the past, but bids fair to do so in the future. The Chinese naturally do not want anything better than the treaty in question; but if they are permitted to enter the United States, reside there without let or hindrance, pursue their avocations, make their fortunes, and if they see fit return to their native country to enjoy their earnings. But "John" takes good care that he does not extend the same facilities to the people of the United States to whom, so far as any beneficial result is concerned, the treaty is absolutely useless. It pretends, it is true, to afford protection to American merchants residing at treaty ports, but the day is not far distant when their occupation will be gone, for the Chinese are rapidly absorbing the trade between China and the United States, and when that is gone what attraction will the "flowery kingdom" have for the average American? At the present moment too, one of the most influential parties in China is that known as the "Party of Progress," of which Governor-General Li, ruler of the Province of Kiang Su, is leader. Governor Li seems to be a man of keen perception and is reputed to possess considerable administrative ability and, what is more important, to enjoy the full confidence of the Government at Peking. The correspondent of the London Times writing from Shanghai refers to the projects of the "Party of Progress" in the following language: They propose to introduce the scientific appliances of Europe into China, and to develop the resources and wealth of the country by European methods. Above and before all, however, their cry is "China for the Chinese," and as far as possible they mean to accomplish their ends with Chinese capital, Chinese brains and Chinese hands. To allow railways to be built with foreign capital and under foreign supervision Li holds would be simply to allow little sections of foreign countries to pierce the empire. The schemes which Li and his clique of promoters have in hand at present are an attempt at a monopoly of the coast and river navigation by a Chinese company with steamers of a foreign type; the opening by Chinese companies of coal mines, iron mines, and iron works; the gradual introduction of railways and telegraphs, and the establishment of a postal system on the European model. From this it would appear that the Chinese mean to rid themselves of foreign residents by respectfully declining to have anything to do with them and in order that the "Party of Progress" may more successfully carry out their schemes the Government has promised to contribute capital to facilitate the formation of joint stock companies. The significant fact also exists that large numbers of Chinese youths are being instructed in the various branches of science throughout Europe and the United States. Governor Li having thus set the ball rolling with his cry of "China for the Chinese" why cannot the United States keep it in motion by shouting back "America for the Americans." It is a poor rule which will not work both ways, and if China can rid herself of objectionable foreigners by peaceable constitutional means why cannot the United States "go and do likewise?" It seems, however, that if Americans are determined to clear their country of the Mongol, the only effectual means of carrying that determination into effect will be to relinquish their trade with China and return to the days when treaties with that Kingdom were unknown, and when ports on both sides of the Pacific were closed. But should the United States desire to do this it is natural to suppose that China would claim her right, as a signatory power, to have a voice in the transaction. It matters not, therefore, from what light the question is regarded. From each and every one it fairly bristles with difficulties which the shrewdest and wisest politicians have as yet been unable to surmount.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Standard in its editorial in Monday's issue respecting the patent stone sidewalk bill, endeavors to screen from blame the famous quartette who forced the matter through the Council in spite of the disgust and indignation of the minority of that body and His Worship the Mayor. The Standard must know well enough that when the question was discussed Council. Todd asked who was to superintend the work and see that it was properly performed, and was told that the Street Committee would attend to it. This meant Council. WILLIAMS AND SHAKESPEARE, as Council. Todd, although a member of that Committee, was persistently ignored by the other two, who, in this matter, as in many others, were steadily backed by their chiefs, Councils. DALBY and MARVIN, the balance of the quartette. This sidewalk job has

brought shame on these gentlemen sooner than they anticipated; but when it came, why did they not act like men and shoulder their own share of it, instead of trying to fling the blame upon the contractor, the architect or any other individual who could be made to suffer in their place? Would it not have been well, too, while the Standard was glorifying its patrons, if it had drawn the attention of our citizens to the public market. Possibly, while it was in the vein, it might have found some beauties in that extraordinary abortion; or, if beauty is not to be expected in it, the quartette's journal could have, at least, explained where the public could have discovered seven hundred and fifty dollars worth of utility, or any other quality that would have justified the expenditure of the cash that it has cost. What about the gentlemanly manner in which Mrs. McKENZIE's communication was received also. Cannot the Standard bearer tell us how much we are to pay for having gentlemen in the Council on this occasion.

A QUID PRO QUO.

Great Britain has already more than recouped the United States the five and a half million dollars, which, after some difficulty, were extracted from Uncle Sam's pocket as some compensation for his use of the Canadian fisheries, by conceding to the Republic the privilege, now possessed by the Dominion, of sending cattle into the United Kingdom without restriction. Already the Americans are providing facilities for doubling next season their cattle export trade, which, towards the end of the season just closed, averaged five thousand head weekly. Inasmuch as the importation of cattle from the European continent into England has been practically suppressed, the supplementary supply of meat required to feed the people will be drawn from this continent, and Canada should not fail to obtain an increased share of this trade, of which she was the pioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell at KREMLER'S FARM, Victoria Arm, for distraint for rent,

On Friday Next, Jan. 10th, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following articles, viz.:—Thirty tons of Hay, more or less, one and a-half tons of Oats, a lot of Straw, one yearling Heifer, one Bull, three Ploughs, two Harrows and a Horse Rake, two Sets of Double Harness, Grindstone, Hay-Forks, Scythes, &c., &c.

One month will be allowed for the removal of hay.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Victoria Hotel will be held at the American Hotel on Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

NOTICE TO TICKET-HOLDERS FOR THE "COOMASSIE TUSSLE."

THE FUN WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ADELPHI SALOON, ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, the 11th inst.

On Saturday evening next, the 11th inst. All who have not secured Tickets already had better do so at once and be on hand to witness the liberty of "Coomassie's" new owner.

VICTORIA, Jan. 4th, 1879.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at the Grand Hotel on Sunday the 12th day of January, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 19th day of January at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

P. DOCTOR, Secretary.

HENRY RHODES & CO.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the firm of Henry Rhodes & Co. are requested to send them in to the undersigned.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Store Street.

HENRY RHODES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the late Mr. Rhodes are requested to send in the same to the undersigned.

DAVE & JACKSON, Solicitors for the Executors.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4, 1879.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office in Victoria on Monday the 11th day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The Transfer Books will be closed on and after 20th January.

Dated the fourth day of January, A.D. 1879.

By order, G. A. SARGENT, Secretary.

The Oldest Established Carriage Shop in Victoria.

CHAS. BALL, CARRIAGE MAKER AND BLACKSMITH.

DESIRES TO INFORM ALL WHO INTEND purchasing any article in his line that he has the largest and best stock of CARRIAGES, WAGONS, etc., in the Province, which he will sell at the lowest remunerative rates.

— ALSO ON HAND — A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF WAGON AND CARRIAGE MATERIALS.

A VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT. The advertiser's long experience in his business has led him to the conclusion that wheels which shrink and swell with every change of the weather are a source of great annoyance and expense to their owners, he has therefore

FITTED UP APPLIANCES FOR BOILING THEM IN LINSEED OIL. By which means this defect is entirely overcome. This enables him to furnish wheels which will wear out the tires without retreating.

Orders by mail promptly and faithfully filled.

NORTH SIDE JOHNSON ST., BELOW GOVERNMENT ST.

BERNHIEIM & MARKS, FORT WRANGLE, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING AND MINERS' TOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

Special attention will be paid to MINERS' OUTFITS which can be supplied by us at

CHEAPER RATES Than they can be purchased at in Victoria. Jan 2nd

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—in Chancery.

Between FREDERICK REYNOLDS, by his next friend ALEXANDER HOLMES, Plaintiff, AND JOE BACHMANN, Defendant.

TUESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1878. THIS COURT DOETH DECLARE THAT THE INJUNCTION awarded by the order dated the 23rd day of November, 1878, has been and do stand dissolved.

HENRY P. FELLOW GREASE, J. de25

O, Jemima! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT LOVELY ROAST BEEF FROM? I GOT IT AT THE ISLAND MARKET,

And that is where we are going to get OUR CHRISTMAS ROAST FROM For the Meat you get there is as tender as a Chicken and

PORTER Says he is going to have the second lot down from Nicola Valley to-day so that we shall be sure to, I shall tell all my friends to give him a call.

DON'T FORGET IT IS The Island Market, COR. OF JOHNSON & DOUGLAS STREET.

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS!! JAS. MOSS, BROAD STREET, HAS ON HAND A SPLENDID STOCK OF IMMORTELLES, FANCY GRASSES, AND OTHER ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

EVENING LESSONS GIVEN IN FRENCH, GERMAN, MATHEMATICS (including Trigonometry, Algebra, Geometry and Arithmetic.) For further particulars apply to

COLLEGE SCHOOL, 180 St. St., Victoria. no15

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCHWITZ, has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Washington Alley and Wharf street.

GEO. PAPENBERGER, Manager. no27

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE. THE PARK HOTEL ON BEACON HILL—Enquire at Mrs. Zinke's, two doors from the Deluge Engine House, Yates street.

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CARPETS. JUST RECEIVED A FINE SELECTION OF BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, KIDDER AND FLOOR OILCLOTH, HEARTH RUGS, DOOR MATS, ETC.

AT BURNS & CO.'S, CORNER OF YATES AND BROAD STREETS.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMER "EMPIRE," CAPT. MCALPHEE.

Will sail for the above port on Tuesday next the 7th instant, CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

Passengers will be conveyed on board by steamer "Woodside" on date of sailing from Johnson street wharf.

Letters sent to the office of Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. or the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Monday will be forwarded by this steamer.

For rates of passage, &c., apply to WELCH, RHETHET & CO. Victoria, B.C., 2nd Jan., 1879.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS

THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP "ALASKA," CAPT. SEABURY.

Will sail from Esquimalt Harbor on FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY THURSDAY THE 9th AT 5 P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.

W. H. BROOKS, BOOK-KEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT, BEGGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA that he is prepared to draw up Balance Sheets, adjust partnership accounts, and undertake any work of a similar description. The strictest secrecy may be implicitly relied on.

Orders left at Messrs. Waitt & Co., or at The Colonist office will be promptly attended to.

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NOTICE. ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

D. GUTMANN, Secretary. de1

NOTICE. DURING THE ABSENCE OF Mr. LOW SYE from this City Mr. Cheng Leong will be acting as manager for the undersigned firm until further notice.

SUN YEE OMAN. de1

BRAND STREET, VICTORIA, Jan. 1th, 1879.

NOTICE. THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, BOTH OF THE Convent and St. Joseph's Hospital, beg leave to thank the public of Victoria for their liberal patronage during their recent bazaar, as well as for the donations so willingly granted in favor of it.

They also beg to tender their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously volunteered their services to make their fair successful.

The receipts amounted to \$1205 80.

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NOTICE. I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN business Mr. John McDowell, of Herald street, Contractor. The firm name and address will be MALLANDAIN & McDOWELL, ARCHITECTS, Government street, a little below Fort.

EDWARD MALLANDAIN, Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1879.

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NOTICE. MEMBERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE NEXT monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday

January 27th, 1879, at 7.30 p.m.

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WANTED. THREE WOMEN—ONE TO MAKE BUTTON-holes, one to work on a plating machine, and a good trimmer. Also, two apprentices. Apply to MRS. WILLIAMS, Fort street. no9 1m

A CARD. MR. E. J. DURNY, ORGANIST, BEGS TO INFORM the public generally, and his pupils especially, that the report in circulation that he is about to leave the city is false and malicious.

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MR. E. J. DURNY WILL GIVE LESSONS ON THE R. E. CHURCH Organ. Terms \$10 per month. PIANO LESSONS \$5 per month. Orders to be left with Waitt & Co., Government street.

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Incorporated Law Society of British Columbia.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday the 3rd day of January next, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the subject of retention of Council, and also the new scale of costs.

Victoria, 23rd December, 1878.

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REMOVAL. THEODORE DAVIE HAS REMOVED TO THE office on the ground floor of the Standard building on Langley street, vacated by Aileys & Massey.

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GRAND CHANCE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF WATCHES AND JEWELRY AT RUDOLPH'S ON GOVERNMENT STREET TO BE SOLD OFF AT COST!

Now Is Your Time!

WE BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT THE SALE OF THE STOCK in Trade of

MR. HY. RUDOLPH, JEWELLER, WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICES

The object of the Mortgagees being only to get back their money, which was advanced to purchase the goods.

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W. TIPPINS', FORT STREET, The Cheapest House in town for

CANDIES AND FRUITS!

The finest Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Sweets, &c., &c. to be had at W. TIPPINS', Fort street, next to Thos Geo. No connection with the store next door.

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CHEAP COAL. THE BEST HAREWOOD COAL.

SUITABLE FOR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES, For sale by the undersigned at

\$7 PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.

DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

ENGELHARDT & CO., WHARF STREET.

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BE IN TIME FOR EVERYTHING CHEAP! JUST IMPORTED!

FROM ANTWERP, PARIS, LONDON AND NEW YORK

A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, TOYS, GUNS, PISTOLS, PERAMBULATORS, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, TEA SETS, And other goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, all NEW STYLES.

Which will be Sold at the Lowest Rate for Cash.

The undersigned having during the year completed his arrangements to purchase direct from the manufacturers is now enabled to supply his numerous customers and the public generally at

THIRTY PER CENT. BELOW LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

Call Early and you will find everything you want.

T. GORRIE'S PIONEER VARIETY STORE, FORT STREET

VICTORIA. ESTABLISHED OVER 20 YEARS.

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CARPETS & RUGS. BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

OF THE BEST QUALITY AND LATEST DESIGNS

EX "PRINCE RUPERT," Are Now Open and For Sale by

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO'Y.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL. HAVE REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

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1878 CHRISTMAS.

LONDON MARKET, COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS. VICTORIA, B. C.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR STALL FED BEEVES FROM NORTH DAIRY FARM, NEAR VICTORIA.

ANNUAL SHOW OF

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MEATS!!

FROM THE VALLEYS OF SEMILKAMEEN, NICOLA, OKANAGAN, &c., &c.

ALL BUNCH GRASS FED AND AFTERWARDS STALL FED AT NORTH DAIRY FARM,

A look at the above Beeves will well repay a visitor.

ALSO---MUTTON AND LAMB WHICH CANNOT BE EQUALLED!

PORK, CORN FED, DON'T FORGET TO SEE IT, AS IT IS A SIGHT FOR EVERYONE!

VEAL, FROM THE BEST FARMS ON THE ISLAND AND MAINLAND!

SUCKING PIGS IN PROFUSION.

TURKEYS—The Largest and best in the Province.

GEESSE—Only look at them; they are Fine.

CHICKENS, &c., &c. In fact everything in our line for the Season.

Customers and the generous public are invited to pay a visit to both Markets, and their orders will be attended to with care and promptness.

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THE GENUINE ARTICLE!

OXFORD SAUSAGES

SAUSAGES 121 CYS. PER LB. SAUSAGES 121 CYS. PER LB.

SAUSAGES MADE ACCORDING TO THE FAMOUS "OXFORD RECIPE,"

From Pure Grain Fed Pork.

NO TRIMMING, CUTTINGS, OR SMOKE-HOUSE REFUSE USED—ONLY THE BEST OF MEAT.

One trial will prove to the satisfaction of everyone that these are

THE BEST IN THE MARKET!

F. REYNOLDS, Wholesale & Retail Butcher,

LONDON & LEADENHALL MARKETS, VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR FAT TURKIES AND GEESSE

J. HAWKINS' COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, WHO HAS A SPLENDID STOCK ON HAND Fed on

MR. MILLS' FARM, SHANON, AND MR. NICHOLSON'S FARM, LAKE DISTRICT, Which he offers for sale at MODERATE PRICES.

All goods delivered promptly and free of charge.

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EX "PRINCE RUPERT"

PORTLAND CEMENT. SHOT—All sizes, in 25 lb. bags.

GUNS—Double and Single Barrels.

GUN CAPS—Military and Waterproof.

VINEGAR—In 11bds, 1-Casks Octs. & Cases.

CURRENTS—In Cases.

PRICE

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Jan 7—Sfr Pilot, Burrard Inlet.
Str Beagle, Funa Straits.
Str Woodside, Sooke.
CLEARED.

Jan 7—None.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & Co. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Roscoe, Ross Bay, household furniture, &c.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Accident to a Steam Propeller.

On the 19th Dec. the steam propeller Mary Taylor, 200 tons register, owned by Katz & Co., left San Francisco for Puget Sound. When off Humboldt Bar, the vessel encountered rough seas and heavy weather, which caused her seams to open and leak. The coal bunkers gave way, causing the coal to drop into the hold and interfere with the working of the pumps. The only persons on board were the officers and crew who endeavored to keep her dry by bailing with buckets, but the water came in too fast, and it was decided to try the siphon. This, for a time, worked, but soon became choked, and it was removed and a strainer, made of a coal oil can, was attached to it and set in the furnace and extinguished them. When the water got below the furnaces again, the vessel was headed for port again, but before it had gone many miles the circulating pump broke. This necessitated the converting of the engine from low pressure to high pressure. This change having been effected, the vessel made its way to San Francisco, arriving at Harrison street wharf at eleven o'clock on the night of the 24th ult.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening last Mr. Robert Foster had his leg broken above the ankle. It appears that he and another were having a friendly wrestle when he fell and was unable to get up again, complaining that his leg was broken. His friends did not believe this, but thinking that he was perhaps hurt, carried him home and put him to bed. Yesterday morning his leg was so badly swollen that it was deemed necessary to send for Dr. Davie, who promptly responded to the call, and finding that the bone was broken, proceeded to dress the limb, but was unable to set it on account of the swelling. This is the second accident of the kind that has occurred since Christmas, and it is to be hoped will prove a warning to others to refrain from these friendly tussles which must, in every case, sooner or later end either in broken limbs or in fights.

SOCIAL.—The entertainment last evening at the Broughton street School-house was numerous and passed off in a most satisfactory manner. The singing, playing and recitations of the several ladies and gentlemen who kindly lent their aid, on behalf of the organ-fund, was very good indeed and in many instances elicited great applause. The following was the programme:—Singing, by the Choir; recitation, Mr. McNelly; music, Misses Young; recitation, Mr. A. B. Gray; quartette, Messrs. McNaughton, McKicking, &c.; song, Miss Douglas; singing by the Choir; reading, Miss Cameron; song, Master Smith; song, Mr. Pleice; recitation, Mr. C. Spring; music, Miss Seabrook; song, Mr. Bradton, concluding with the National anthem.

I. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of the Vancouver Encampment, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Oregon, J. S. Drummond, District Deputy Grand Patriarch of British Columbia, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year: M. Hart, C. P. J. Sears, H. P. J. Johnson, S. W. C. P. J. Hall, Scribe; J. Schell, Treasurer; J. G. Taylor, J. W. S. T. Styles, Guide; J. M. Reid, J. S. J. P. Pelletier, 1st W.; F. Carne, 2nd W.; A. S. Campbell, 3rd W.; R. McKay, 4th W.; Messrs. J. Ramsay and J. Johnson, G. of T. After the installation the officers entertained the brethren at a grand supper at Mr. Steitz, Yates street.

THE aptitude with which the average Chinaman imitates any sort of rascality that comes under his observation is something amazing. A couple of accomplished white swindlers who are now in San Quentin, a few years ago did a land-office business in selling forged poll-tax receipts to the heathen. And now "John" is found following suit, two Chinamen being convicted in the Police Court recently for selling illegal poll-tax receipts to their countrymen.—S. F. Chronicle.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Rev. Mr. Smith last evening delivered a most interesting sermon at the Methodist Church, the subject being "Prayer for the Church of Christ, its ministers, its growth in grace and its enlargement." The attendance at the church was very good. To-night the subject will be "The family, the young, colleges, seminaries of learning, Sunday and other schools, and Christian associations of young men and young women."

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Comox and way ports with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Meacham, Mrs. Spence, Miss J. Love, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Wall, Miss Polly, Miss J. Clarke, Miss M. Meyer, Mrs. Hall, 2 Sisters of St. Ann's, Rev. J. Martin and Messrs. A. Urquhart, Parker, LoVaux, J. Thain, Gallagher, D. Mills and several others.

THE steamer Olympia left at 8 a. m. yesterday for Burrard Inlet with the mails and the following passengers: Miss Irving and Messrs. M. Thain, A. Ewan, H. Nelson, J. Fannin, A. Ewan, T. Dobbin, H. Holbrook, T. Owens, R. Johnson, Lindsay, T. A. Walker and several others.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Empire will leave this morning for San Francisco. The following passengers were booked up to 3.30 p. m. yesterday: Cabin—A. C. Ackerman, Stearns—Quon Fong, Fong Long, Sam. Lutz, Yee Long, Fred. Willis, Andrew Johnson and D. Sharkey. Passengers must be on the wharf at 9 a. m.

AUCTION SALE.—Messrs. W. R. Clarke & Co. will to-day sell, at the residence, Ross Bay, at 11 a. m. E. J. Roscoe's well-kept furniture. The sale will commence at 8 a. m. for all persons who may desire to inspect this handsome lot of furniture.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 7th.

Hayward & Jenkinson vs. T. B. Humphreys.

Chas. Hayward being sworn, said that about May, 1876, a stranger waited on him and requested him to conduct the funeral of a man who had died in the Hospital; about an hour afterwards saw the defendant, and he agreed to pay the expense; had seen him since and he had then said he would pay the debt incurred but not the cost; would not agree to this; furnished defendant with a bill for \$48.

T. B. Humphreys said he had agreed to see that the amount was paid and that was all.

The case was adjourned till Friday next. H. O. Tideman vs. W. C. Bryant.

A suit to recover \$50, alleged to be due for surveying a lot.

Judgment for the plaintiff. J. Parker vs. G. Lindsay.

An action to recover cost of horse hire for 20 days, including sundries.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$10, and \$3.25 costs.

John R. Morrison vs. J. F. Ryder.

A suit for balance of salary due by the defendant to the plaintiff for work and labor done by him, namely \$46.

As this took place at Chilliwack His Honor declined jurisdiction.

Mr. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Hett for the defendant.

The appeal case of Alphonse Verdier against a judgment in the Police Court, was deferred till Friday next.

Mr. Robertson appeared for the appellant and Mr. Pollard for Mrs. Verdier.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 7.

Reynolds, by his next friend, Alexander Holmes, vs. Batchelor.—The adjourned hearing as to costs in this case came up yesterday, when His Lordship decided that Mr. Reynolds should pay all costs incurred prior to 1st December, and Mr. Holmes all subsequent costs. Mr. Drake, Q.C., appeared for Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. T. Davie for Mr. Holmes.

A Rod in Fieckle for the Captain of the Oceanic.

A matter of peculiar interest, considering the almost certain departure of Laraine O. Hall, the absconding clerk of the London and San Francisco Bank, on the Oceanic, is a certain irregularity in the departure of that vessel already referred to, by which the revenue officers were carried to sea. To prevent smuggling, it has for some time past been the custom for two officers to remain on board the China steamers till outside the Heads, at which time they are taken off in a cutter. On Tuesday last the cutter, John F. Hartley, followed the steamer to sea as usual, but noticed that instead of slowing down, as customary when outside, the Oceanic increased her speed. She was repeatedly signalled, but without avail, still keeping on her course. Half an hour went by and the Hartley fired a signal gun. No more notice was taken of this than of the former signal, and two more guns were likewise disregarded. The Hartley, having no shot on board, was forced to give up the chase, and returned to the city. The action of the captain of the Oceanic is strange in the extreme, and is explained theoretically by the fact that Hall had \$20,000 in greenbacks with him. It is a well-known fact that there is no steamer fuel equal to a well bestowed greenback, and it is probable that the extra blaze and wealth of steam was due to a bundle of currency held under the captain's nose. The matter looks very suspicious, and will be investigated on the captain's return. Hall's defalcation is stated to be about \$36,000.

Scotch Banking.

The Caledonian Bank of Inverness, which closed its doors on December 6th, was a flourishing institution up to the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank. The Caledonian had a capital of £600,000, £150,000 of which was paid up, and on which dividends at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum had been regularly paid. At the end of September the £2 10s shares were selling at the rate of £7 10s. The Caledonian had been honestly and prudently managed since its incorporation in 1835, and apparently had a prosperous career before it when it was brought to grief by an oversight which may almost be called an accident. A few years ago, a distiller who wished to borrow a small sum from the bank gave it four shares of the City of Glasgow Bank as security. The Caledonian was subsequently forced to take the shares in settlement of the debt and neglected to sell them. It has thus become responsible for the debts of the City of Glasgow Bank, its share of which takes the whole paid-up capital of the Caledonian, with the probability that the shareholders of the Caledonian will be called upon to pay up another £150,000 to go to the creditors of the City of Glasgow Bank. A heavy penalty to pay for the accident of holding four £100 shares of the rotten bank.

ANOTHER FOR JOHNSON STREET.—Mr. W. McKay will run for Johnson Street Ward with Mr. C. W. R. Thompson. The ratifiers ought to rally round these two gentlemen and secure their return.

MARINE.—The steamer Beaver returned from Cape Flattery yesterday, having towed the barque Ethel out to sea. The steamer Woodside arrived yesterday with lumber from Sooke.

FOR TEXADA.—The steamer Woodside will leave this afternoon for Texada with stores, etc., for the quarries.

BLANK docket in the Police Court yesterday.

HOW TO BECOME A SINGER.—A Vienna barber attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. In order to save his life the doctors had to insert a silver tube. His voice, which was before harsh, has now become an exquisite tenor, and he receives a fabulous sum each night for his services at the Grand Opera House. Any barber who doubts this story has all the instruments needed to test its truth by actual experiment, and a long-suffering public is waiting anxiously for some of the most talkative ones to try it.—Melbourne Herald.

PIANO FORTES AND ORGANS.—A splendid assortment now on exhibition at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, Government street.

J. BAGNALL, Pianoforte and Organ tuner and repairer, Government street, Victoria, 27 years' experience.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

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Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Socialist democrats lately carried most of their candidates around Leipzig. A socialist will stand for Breslau at the election for the Reichstag.

ST PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—The plague which has broken out in Astrachan is said to have been introduced by Cosacks returning from Turkey.

Nothing is known here of the Amerer's intention to seek Russian protection.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Admiral Tachard, member of the Chamber of Deputies is dead.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The weather is again cold. Distress has increased daily in every quarter during the past week. At Manchester, on Friday, there were three thousand applications from heads of families, representing 13,500 persons, to the relief Committees, and on Saturday 4,000 fresh applications. During the week 12,000 families have been relieved in Wolverhampton. Considerable increase of distress is also reported from Sheffield.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

ST PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—The supplement of the official Gazette announces that the plague in Astrachan, which was abating has revived with great virulence since the recent thaw. The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

INDIA.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs that Syad Mahomed, chief of Kunar Valley, who sent a friendly letter to Major Cavagnari recently, is expected at Jellalabad early this week. Wali Mahomed has refused to obey Yakob Khan's call to Cabul. Some of Sher Ali's body guard, who accompanied him to Turkistan, have deserted and returned home.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.—A band of Mah-sa Wazirs recently made an excursion into British territory and plundered the inhabitants.

EASTERN STATES.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—A through passenger train for Chicago, the first since last Thursday, leaves Buffalo at about one o'clock this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The total loss by last night's fire, it is now thought, will not exceed one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 6.—Dutch Charley, one of the gang of road agents recently captured near Green River, Wyoming, was being transported last evening from Laramie to Rawlins for trial, when at Carbon, Wyoming, a party of masked men entered the train, took the prisoner from the officer, and after making him confess his crimes and acknowledge that he was an accomplice in the murder of Widdowfield and Vincent, who tracked his gang from Medicine Bow to Elk mountain, they hung him to a telegraph pole where his body remained hanging until to-day. The suspected murderers of Mitchell and Ketchum, who were recently tied to a tree and burned to death in Custer County, Nebraska, were arrested at Plum Creek yesterday by a party of citizens who concealed themselves in the post office and when the suspected parties came in to get the mail, surprised and captured them. J. P. Olive, an extensive cattle man and seven of his cattle herders were thus captured. It will be remembered that Olive's brother, whose alias was Stephens, was killed in an encounter with Mitchell and Ketchum, who were attacked by Stephens and his party. Ketchum was wounded, and the killing of Stephens was done in self defence. The burning of Mitchell and Ketchum was done to avenge Stephens and was without much doubt the work of Olive's herders. Among those who assisted in arresting these desperate men were three brothers of the dead Ketchum, and a stepson of Mitchell. Olive and his men were taken to Kearny last night and lodged in jail.

GOLD has been discovered in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The assay is about three cents to the ton, and the excited Pennsylvanians actually believe that a man can make 1.17 cents a day working fourteen hours. Now let us resume without further delay. Is there no mint in Philadelphia?

"Do you make any reduction to a minister?" said a young lady in Richmond the other week to a salesman. "Always. Are you a minister's wife?" "Oh, no, I am not married," said the lady, blushing. "Daughter, then?" "No." The tradesman looked puzzled. "I am engaged to a theological student," said she. The reduction was made.

ST JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The annual festival of this school will be held in the St. John's Sunday school, Herald street, on Thursday the 9th inst. commencing at 5 o'clock p. m. Parents of the children, and members of the congregation are invited to attend.

RAFFLE FOR A HOMESTEAD.—Attention is called to the advertisement of a raffle for a home. A handsome building lot, 66x300 feet, situated on Pandora avenue, worth \$1,250, to be had for \$5. Tickets may be obtained at the principal places of business.

FELL & Co. would respectfully call the attention of connoisseurs to their present stock of Choice Wines and Liquors.

TURKEY SHOOTING will take place at the Star Gallery, adjoining Theatre Royal this afternoon and evening.

"UNEASY LIES THE HEAD."

Resume of the Various Attacks on the Life of Queen Victoria.

Since that memorable morning in June, 1837, when the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Marquis of Conyngham, then the Lord Chamberlain, reached Kensington Palace at 5 o'clock, "knocked, rung and thumped for a considerable time before they could arouse the porter at the gate," and finally got audience to the Princess Victoria rising lovely and dishevelled from such "a sweet sleep that the attendants did not venture to disturb her," until the dignitaries sternly said, "We have come to the Queen on business of state and even her sleep must give way to that," Her Majesty has several times been alarmed by threatened or attempted assaults, which have almost invariably been the acts of lunatics. On the 10th of May, 1839, when England was feverish with hard times, Chartist and repeal agitation and the like, a madman crept up to the garden steps of Buckingham Palace, threatening to murder the Queen, because no Protestant should be allowed to sit on the throne of England. He was promptly seized by the sentinel, and afterwards sent to Bridewell. Yet another lunatic turned up after an interval at Windsor, and, climbing over the inclosures, demanded admittance to the castle as the lawful King of England, and on the 17th of July, in the same year, a commercial traveller was arrested and sent to prison for two months for persisting in crossing the road in Hyde Park before the Queen, waving his hand and placing it on his breast. A more serious affair was the attempt of a pot-boy, Edward Oxford, to shoot the Queen and Prince Albert on the 11th of June, 1840. They had left Buckingham Palace in a low carriage, passing by the garden gate opening from Constitution Hill, when Oxford, a youth of seventeen, presented a pistol and fired directly at the Queen, then drew a second pistol with his left hand from his breast, and resting it on the one he had already discharged, fired that also with deliberate aim, before the bystanders could rush upon him. At the whistle of the ball the Queen rose, but was composed, though exceedingly pale, and rising again to show that she was unhurt, ordered the postillions to drive to the Duchess of Kent's residence, Lancaster House. When, soon after, she returned, a cortege of gentlemen and ladies met her in the Park and escorted the carriage home. Oxford was calm and collected when arrested, and when examined before the Privy Council admitted his act. "After I fired the first shot," he said, "Prince Albert got up as if he would jump out of the coach, and sat down again as if he thought better of it. Then I fired the second pistol. This is all I shall say at present." Powder and shot were found at his lodging, and the rules of the "Young England" secret society, which prescribed that every member should, when ordered to meet, "be armed with a brace of pistols and a sword with a black crape cap to cover his face. The Dublin Pilot charged the offence on the Queen's odious uncle afterwards King of Hanover, and declared that "as soon as Her Majesty was announced to be en route, Orangeism and Cumberland plotted to murder the Queen." On the 8th of July, 1840, Oxford was brought to trial. He had previously written from Newgate to his council to ask Lord Normanby "for 'Jack the Giant Killer,' 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' 'Jack and his Eleven Wives,' 'My Little Tom Thumb,' 'The Arabian Nights' Entertainments,' and all such books from such celebrated authors;" also, "whether, as a prisoner of war, I may not be allowed out on parole of honor; and on what grounds, ask him, does he detain one of His Majesty's subjects?" In court Oxford wore a listless smile, and played with the herbs strewn in front of the dock. The defence showed that his father and grandfather had been of weak mind, and that the threatening letters and regulations found in his possession were all written by himself. The jury found him "Not guilty, on the ground of insanity," and he was given over to a lunatic asylum for life. The affair made a great excitement at the time; we read of members of Parliament applying for locks of Oxford's hair when it was cropped. The next sensation was "the boy Jones"—Williams his name was, and the wits dubbed him In-l-Jones Jones, because of his pertinacity—who on the 2nd of December, 1840, gained access to Buckingham Palace, and continued secreted there several days, till at last "Mrs. Lilley, the nuss," of Thackeray's poem—"The Princess Royal" was then two weeks old—spied him under a sofa and hid him dragged out. Jones gave the Privy Council several contradictory accounts of the way in which he got into the palace and of his intentions, and he was finally sent up for three months as a rogue and vagabond. On the 15th of March, 1841, the same enterprising youth entered the palace again, but was seized almost immediately by a constable. The magistrate did not send him to prison, but induced him to ship on board a man-of-war, and that was the last of Jones. On the 30th of May, 1842, John Francis, son of a machinist at Drury Lane Theatre, for some months out of employment, fired at the Queen as her carriage was dashing down Constitution Hill at the rate of twelve or thirteen miles an hour—"Really Constitution Hill should change its name into Shooter's," Hood wrote—and missed her, of course. Francis was immediately seized by a constable and a soldier. The Queen behaved with her usual calmness, and at night attended the opera, where she received an enthusiastic welcome. This time the Orangemen had their inning, and from Birmingham sent up an address of congratulation, concluding with a prayer that God would continue to

protect the Queen from "Popish machinations." This prayer the Home Secretary declined to present. Francis, who had maintained a dogged silence as to his motives, was, on the 17th of June, found guilty, and sentenced to death by Chief Justice Tindal. On hearing the sentence, which was couched in the terrible old terms, and included being dragged to the place of execution on a hurdle, drawing and quartering, Francis fainted and had to be carried away. His sentence was commuted to transportation for life. On the 3rd of July a half-witted hunchback named Bean levelled a pistol at the Queen as she was passing the Chapel Royal. The pistol was loaded, but did not go off, and when the youth was caught the capital charge was abandoned and he was punished for misdemeanor. He was not caught, however, till some time after the attempt, and in the interval the police stations of London and the suburbs were filled with hump-backed boys arrested on suspicion. A few days later Peel's "Bill for the Better Protection of the Queen's Person against Minor Offenders," was passed, which provided seven years' transportation or imprisonment with whipping, as the punishment in such cases. It was effectual, for it was not till May 19, 1849, and under a severe stress of political passion, that the Queen was again alarmed. This time as her Majesty was driving down Constitution Hill, at the point where Sir Robert Peel thirteen months later was thrown from his horse and killed, an Irish bricklayer named Hamilton fired a pistol loaded with powder at her. The Hon. William Smith O'Brien, uncle of the present Lord Inchiquin, had been expelled from the Commons the day before. On trial Hamilton pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to seven years' transportation. On the 27th of May, 1850, as the Queen with her children and a lady-in-waiting was passing out of the gate of the Duke of Cambridge's residence in Piccadilly, Robert Pate, an ex-Lieutenant in the Tenth Hussars, who thought himself injured by the War Office, struck her on the head with a cane, bruising her cheek and crushing her bonnet. He was promptly seized by a bystander and handed over to the police. July 11th he was sentenced to transportation for seven years, the whipping being omitted in consequence of Baron Alderson's belief in his insanity. Since then, with the exception of some mysterious rumors about a Fenian plot to assassinate the Queen just before her visit to Switzerland in 1868, and threatening letters written by an insane Frenchman last year, there has been no public mention of any offer of violence to Her Majesty.

A Collection of Skeletons.

A possible solution of the frequent larceny of bodies from their intended resting-places may be found in the awful eccentricity of an immensely wealthy Parsee merchant, originally of Bombay, but now living in Egypt, near the Nubian border. This singular old man of untold millions has entirely cut himself from the rest of his strange kindred for alleged heresy and departure from the ancient Persian faith of their sun-worshipping ancestors, and alone in the wilds of Egypt he has reared a palace of unexampled magnificence with surroundings that rival the fairy land of the most vivid imaginations. In this fair domain is a vast garden surrounded by high walls of polished granite and porphyry, the latter mineral abounding in great quantities in that region. Inside these walls everything is in keeping with the outside splendor, and were it not for the ghastly denizens that people its shady groves it would be, *par excellence*, the most enchanting spot in the world. Amid fountains, flowers, rare exotics, statuary and bowers of tropical verdure, stand grinning skeletons of by-gone celebrities from all quarters of the globe. From Europe to Cathay, and Pennsylvania to Polynesia, graves of the illustrious dead have been rifled to gratify his unnatural taste, and his emissaries are constantly employed in every portion of the world in resurrecting the remains of notorious people for this horrible museum. Nor does his fancy for defunct notables run in any particular vein. All that is required is that the bones shall be those which were used by people of notoriety. The warrior, statesman, king, queen, lawyer, and ecclesiastic stand side by side with the fiends of the French revolution and the heroes of the most atrocious murders.

No hunter of bric-a-brac ever pursued his harmless vocation with more zest than this ogreous Parsee seeks to enlarge his collection. The recent attempt to abduct the mortal remains of the lamented President Lincoln from their sepulchre it is more than probable was through this agency. The possession of George Washington's ashes has long been the acme of his desire, and a place is already prepared for their reception beside George III., whose skeleton stands amidst a rich grove of tulip trees.

The vagaries of this Parsee have long been known to the authorities of the European Governments, and measures have been taken to thwart his caprices by extra vigilance. There is, perhaps, very little doubt of the State Department being in full possession of the facts, and that their reticence in the matter has been through fear of raising unnecessary alarm in the minds of the people of illustrious descent in this country.

Is it not probable that the body of A. T. Stewart is already on the way to Egypt? This question is only put as a suggestion to the New York detectives, and possibly may turn their ideas toward the objective point of outward bound steamers, where the telegraph may be useful in intercepting it before reshipment for the land of the Pharaohs. It is certainly worth looking

into, for the great New York dry-goods merchant's bones would be decidedly a valuable addition to the awfully osseous conservatory of this depraved fire worshipper.

She Could Do It.

Perhaps the most sincere, persistent and indefatigable admirer of Miss Clara Louise Kellogg is her mother, Mrs. Kellogg. Upon no other subject does Mrs. Kellogg converse with more readiness, fluency or brilliancy than upon Miss Clara's genius and accomplishments. A story illustrating the good lady's implicit confidence in the capabilities of her gifted daughter has originated since the Strakosch opera company came to town a fortnight ago. Last week Thursday, Miss Kellogg, her mother, Miss Cary and Miss Smith attended the Thanksgiving matinee at the Olympic, and from a private box witnessed the grotesque absurdities of Tony Denier's Humpty Dumpty. While the other ladies were inclined to favor the performers with their applause, Mrs. Kellogg saw very little in the entertainment to compliment. "How can these stupid people cheer this dumb show, when right before them sits the greatest living prima donna!" demanded Mrs. Kellogg with considerable warmth. "But the clowns are so funny, ma!" urged Miss Kellogg, nearly dead with laughing at Tony, who had just knocked a man's head off and was about to shoot a cannon ball through a lay figure at the right upper entrance. "So funny!" echoed Miss Smith, who was very much in love with Clara Louise. "What does he do that you can't do?" asked Mrs. Kellogg. "You can make up faces and dance and shoot off a gun, and what is more, you can sing and he can't." Pretty soon the clown came in on a pair of stilts and commenced gyrations that would have defied the genius of an Indian rubber automaton with the colic. "Wonderful!" exclaimed Misses Cary, Kellogg and Smith in chorus. "Not so very," protested Mrs. Kellogg, "you could do that, Clara, if you had the practice." But presently the clown turned a double back somersault, and the house went wild with excitement. "There, ma," exclaimed Miss Kellogg, laughing, "you'll admit that I couldn't do that?" "No, I won't!" said Mrs. Kellogg, warning up, "you know well enough you could do it, Clara, if you had on your Mignon suit, and nobody was looking."

LIVERPOOL MARKET, YATES STREET.—SHEPARD, GOODACRE & Co.—One hundred and thirty thousand pounds show of Xmas meats has been pronounced by ALL competent judges to-day as the CHOICEST, RICHEST AND BEST FIED MEAT on exhibition in this city.

The wethers from Mr. S. Norris' farm have been pronounced the best ever exhibited in any Victoria market; the roasting pigs from R. Wilkinson's Dairy Farm the most succulent, and the beef from Messrs. Greaves & Beak's farm the juiciest.

All are invited to call and give an order who really want something on their Xmas dinner table which will satisfy the Old Country ideas of a merry Xmas dinner, intimately associated as they are with the quality of viands set forth to grace the Xmas table.

TURKEYS, GESE, RABBITS, ETC., All guaranteed to give satisfaction, and the LORNE SAUSAGES to garnish the turkeys withal are a choice speciality.

N. B.—All who favor the Liverpool Market with an order may rely upon having their own choice delivered to them.

Victoria, Dec. 23rd, 1878.

Thirty Thousand Pounds of Christmas Meats.

At Queen's Market, Government Street, corner of Johnson.

The largest and finest assortment of Meats ever exhibited on the Pacific Coast. This assertion is made with the knowledge that it will be the universal opinion upon inspection.

MESSRS. GOODACRE & DOOLEY take much pleasure in informing their numerous Customers and the Public generally, that they will display their Large and Superior Stock of Christmas Meats to-morrow (Monday), respectfully soliciting the Orders of all who intend supplying their Tables with the best market affords.

REALLY MAGNIFICENT.—The best Stock of Furniture ever imported into the Province is now offered for sale at unprecedented low figures at the Furniture Ware-rooms, St. George building. It comprises prize Bedroom Sets, Parlor Suites upholstered in hair cloth, woolen, rep., satin, &c., &c. Turkish and Easy Chairs; inlaid Centre Tables, a specialty; East Lake Pillar Extension Tables; Card and Marble Top Sideboards; something new; Marble and Ladies' Walnut Writing Desks; Mirrors, very superior Top and Clipper Spring Mattresses, single, 3 and full size Walnut Bedsteads; Mission Blankets, which were awarded the first gold premium at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition; Walnut Chairs and Rockers, bar-room wood seat chairs, children's high and low seat chairs. All must be seen to be appreciated. Be in time to witness the slaughter.

R. HAGGERTY.

HOWARD'S NOVELTY SHOW.—All who want a good laugh should see and see the Royal Punch and Judy Family, direct from London and Bismarck, the Educated Pig. Behold the monster Box Constructor, the great Egyptian Mystery; the monster living Alligator; the moving Panorama; a Trip Round the World, &c., &c.; the Parlor Menagerie, all on exhibition to-night and during Christmas week on Government street, next to the Hook and Ladder Engine House. Admission 25 cents. DON'T FAIL TO PAY THE SHOW A VISIT.

AS YOU GO ALONG Government street compare the different show windows and see if LANGE does not surpass them all in price and style.

PURGATION.—Sheet music 20.6s.8d. per lb. Its presence like a blighted spectre and a shadow for a "quid pro quo."

T. N. HIBSEN & Co.

FINE NEW Nuts at FELL & Co.'s, Fort street.

NOTICE.

I beg to notify the customers of F. Roy. nolds that having again been placed in charge I shall be glad to see them all at the old stands, the London and Leaden-hall Markets, where they can be supplied with the finest meats in the Province.

N. B.—All parties having any claims against F. Reynolds will be kind enough to send them in to me at once. Parties indebted to the firm would oblige by settling as early as convenient.

JON BACHELOR.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful aluminum-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for \$35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine dental work I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

JUST RECEIVED—NOVELTIES IN DRESS FABRICS, LACE AND LINEN STIES, CUFFS, COLLARS, SILK SCARFS, FLOWERS, FRIGES, UMBRELLAS, FANCY WOOL WOVEN, FURNS AND MARBLED TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN GREAT VARIETY, BOYS' SUITS, BILLIARDS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, AND A VERY CHOICE LINE IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.—SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD.—A grand display of furniture will take place at R. Haggerty's sales rooms, St. Nicholas Building, on Monday morning, when the best assortment of goods ever imported into the Province will be on view. The attention of the ladies of Victoria is especially requested to the prize bed room sets, and to a lot of Mission blankets from the celebrated Mission factory at San Francisco which were awarded a prize at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition.

LANGE does not blow about having the largest stock of Jewelry in the City. He leaves that for others to judge; but one thing he does say is that he has nothing but the latest styles and of the best quality, for which he asks 30 per cent. less than others.

TRY THE MAGIC SOAP STONE POLISH for cleaning silver, brass, copper, windows, etc. For sale by D. & P. Davies, sole agents for British Columbia.

JUST RECEIVED BY W. J. Jeffree, a job lot of boys' and Youth's Pilot Jackets will be sold very cheap.

POOL SHOOTING TO-NIGHT AT THE STAR SHOOTING GALLERY, THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, FROM 7 O'CLOCK.

The steamer California will leave Victoria for Wrangell and Sitka on or about Saturday, January 4, 1879.

FINE NEW Figs, Grapes and Pop Corn at Fell's by last steamer.

ORTHANAL BENEFIT.—Reserve seats at Bagnall's music store, 25 cents extra. Boxes, \$4 down stairs, \$5 up stairs. Doors open at 2 o'clock.

STOCKS AND MINES.

PROSPERITY GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)
Location of Works: Wilkinson Lode.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of Assessment No. 2, levied Nov. 11th, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:—

Name	Certificate	Shares	Amount
D. Gutmann	3	400	10
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do	314	100	1
do	315	175	1.75
D. W. Higgins	7	250	2.50
W. H. Dorman	17	100	1
do	331	500	5
do	332	100	1
do	333	100	1
Rogers & Wilson	88	100	1
W. J. Quick	532	55	0.55
do	534	55	0.55
S. J. Pitts	108	1000	10
W. W. Dodd	428	500	5
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